GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SERVICE TAX AGAINST CABLE OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cable operators/companies are not depositing the service tax dues to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to recover the outstanding dues?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) A total number of 1767 cases, involving service tax amount of Rs.2087.29 lakh, have been booked against cable operators.

(c) The following steps have been taken to recover outstanding dues:

(i) Persuasive action has been taken to recover outstanding dues.
(ii) Cases have been booked against defaulters and adjudication proceedings have been initiated. These efforts have resulted in recovery of dues amounting to Rs.459.4 lakh.